

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

- 1-24. (canceled)
25. (currently amended) A method for establishing a telephone call, comprising:  
receiving a call establishment request;  
mapping a nature of address indicator from a first format to a ~~second~~ session  
initiation protocol format or from the session initiation protocol format to the first format; and  
establishing the telephone call based on the mapping.
26. (currently amended) The method of claim 25 further comprising:  
mapping a numbering plan indicator from the first format to the ~~second~~ session  
initiation protocol format or from the session initiation protocol format to the first format.
27. (previously presented) The method of claim 26 wherein the establishing is further  
based on the mapping of the numbering plan indicator.
28. (canceled)

29. (currently amended) The method of claim 25 wherein the ~~second~~ first format includes one of signaling system 7 (SS7) format, integrated services digital network (ISDN) format, ISDN user part (ISUP) format, or channel associated signaling (CAS) format.

30. (currently amended) A method for establishing a telephone call, comprising:  
receiving a call establishment request;  
mapping a numbering plan indicator from a first format to a ~~second~~ session  
initiation protocol format or from the session initiation protocol format to the first format; and  
establishing the telephone call based on the mapping.

31. (currently amended) The method of claim 30 further comprising:  
mapping a nature of address indicator from the first format to the ~~second~~ session  
initiation protocol format or from the session initiation protocol format to the first format.

32. (previously presented) The method of claim 31 wherein the establishing is further based on the mapping of the nature of address indicator.

33. (canceled)

34. (currently amended) The method of claim 30 wherein the ~~second~~ first format includes one of signaling system 7 (SS7) format, integrated services digital network (ISDN) format, ISDN user part (ISUP) format, or channel associated signaling (CAS) format.

35. (currently amended) A system comprising:
- means for mapping a nature of address indicator from a ~~first~~ session initiation protocol format to a second format; and
- means for mapping a nature of address indicator from the second format to the ~~first~~ session initiation protocol format.
36. (currently amended) The system of claim 35 further comprising:
- means for translating a numbering plan indicator between the ~~first~~ session initiation protocol format and the second format.
37. (canceled)
38. (previously presented) The system of claim 35 wherein the second format includes one of signaling system 7 (SS7) format, integrated services digital network (ISDN) format, ISDN user part (ISUP) format, or channel associated signaling (CAS) format.
39. (currently amended) A system for establishing a call, comprising:
- means for mapping a numbering plan indicator from a ~~first~~ session initiation protocol format to a second format; and
- means for mapping a numbering plan indicator from the second format to the ~~first~~ session initiation protocol format.

40. (currently amended) The system of claim 39 further comprising:  
means for translating a nature of address indicator between the ~~first~~ session  
initiation protocol format and the second format.
41. (canceled)
42. (previously presented) The system of claim 39 wherein the second format  
includes one of signaling system 7 (SS7) format, integrated services digital network (ISDN)  
format, ISDN user part (ISUP) format, or channel associated signaling (CAS) format.
43. (currently amended) A system comprising:  
a network device to:  
translate a nature of address indicator between a ~~first~~ session initiation  
protocol format and a second format, and  
translate a numbering plan indicator between the ~~first~~ session initiation  
protocol format and the second format.
44. (currently amended) A method for translating data, comprising:  
translating a nature of address indicator between a ~~first~~ session initiation protocol  
format and a second format; and

translating a numbering plan indicator between the ~~first~~ session initiation protocol format and the second format.

45. (currently amended) The method of claim 44 wherein the ~~first format includes a network signaling protocol and the second format includes a telephony signaling protocol.~~

46. (currently amended) The method of claim 44 wherein the ~~first format includes a session initiated protocol format and the second format includes one of signaling system 7 (SS7) format, integrated services digital network (ISDN) format, ISDN user part (ISUP) format, or channel associated signaling (CAS) format.~~